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Brokk Demolition Robot

Problem

The Waste Experimental Reduction Facility decommissioning project needed a safe and cost-effective method to remove equipment in a radiological environment.

Baseline Technology

Operator entry and use of conventional hand tools.

Innovative Technology

The Brokk Demolition Robot is a remote-controlled demolition system with lifting, cutting, and crushing capabilities that combine to help move equipment.

Comparison

Use of this robot allows the operator to perform demolition operations from a remote location without entering hazardous environments.

Benefits

This robot increases worker safety by positioning the operator a safe distance from radiological, chemical, and industrial hazards during demolition.

WASTE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Project: ID-WM-101 Low-Level Waste/Mixed Low-Level Waste/Other Waste Program

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